



ACTS13 AFRICA UPDATE

REACHING THE UNREACHED

(WEC INTERNATIONAL)



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MOBILISING - MENTORING - TRAINING

ACTS13 AFRICA - WHAT IS IT?

Now is the time for Africa! The tide has turned and the Church in Africa is saying: 'We must go and reach the unreached!'

Vision: *Partnering with the Church in Africa in sending cross-cultural workers to make disciples of Christ amongst the unreached in the region and beyond.*

Our goal: *To have well-trained, spirit-filled African cross-cultural workers who will 'give it all for Jesus' being sent out to the least reached globally.*

ACTS13 is a ministry of WEC International that exists because of a dramatic change. This change is seen in the reality that now Asia, Latin America and Africa are taking the lead in mobilising the missionary workforce. Missionaries from the African continent have begun to arise and take hold of the mandate to surrender their lives for the sake of the gospel.

The book of Acts begins with an amazing promise from the Holy Spirit, that the Church will be a strong witness. The Church will reach the nations! The history of missions therefore is this; ordinary people taking a hold of this promise, acting in faith and surrendering their lives. As a result, the gospel has spread cross-culturally and impacted nearly all corners of the globe, although there is so much yet to be done. As Paul and Barnabas were sent out in obedience and faith for missionary service in the book of Acts, now is the time for the Church to prepare to send out faith filled African workers to reach the unreached - not just in Africa but in the nations beyond.

ACTS13 has workers in West Africa, East Africa, South Africa and Europe who all have a passion to see the nations reached. They believe that through prioritising recruitment and training of African workers least-reached people groups in surrounding regions can be reached.

ACTS13 seeks to see this accomplished by:

MOBILISING, MENTORING, TRAINING & SENDING.

There is so much opportunity to send a multitude of African workers to the harvest field, the time is ripe. The words of C.T. Studd, the founder of WEC, are loud and clear! **"Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last"**. Right now, this is the season for engaging people in the great commission.

Through activities such as 'Mission Awareness' and 'Mentoring in Missions' the hope is that everyone is able to understand the message loud and clear that we all have a role to play!

Whether it be to **PRAY, GIVE, SEND or GO!**



BECOME AN ACTS13 PRAYER PARTNER

Are you willing to partner with us to pray for 'Unreached People Groups'?

Join with us:

ADOPT AN UNREACHED
PEOPLE GROUP

https://acts13africa.org/prayer_partner



UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

From the early beginnings of ACTS13 Africa there was a burning desire within the leadership that a number of 'Unreached People Groups' would be adopted. This simply meant that a major focus through ACTS13 would be to find Missionaries with a calling and passion to reach these specific African people groups. The aim wasn't only to find people to **GO** but also a commitment was made to regularly raise awareness of these people groups so that people could **PRAY** for them. Today this continues to be the **HOPE** that God would draw these 'Unreached Peoples' to himself. Therefore, ACTS13 continues to raise awareness and run regular prayer meetings for these adopted groups. **If you would like to 'ADOPT' one of these people groups and be committed to praying for them for one whole year, visit our website to find what people groups are available for adoption:** acts13africa.org/prayer_partner

NEW AFRICAN WORKERS ARISING

Rev Angama Angassa and Mrs Aster Tino are a great example of relationship, partnership and God's timing. Roughly 5 years ago Roly & Cristina Grenier (Leaders for ACTS13) started a relationship with the Mekane Yesus Church in Ethiopia with the hope of finding possible candidates for mission service. Eventually during one of the visits, they were welcomed to the Missions leader's home for a meal. During this time, they realized that both the mission and the Church had a desire and vision to send workers to the Fulani of West Africa.

Before Roly and Cristina knew, they were in contact with Rev Angama and Aster who had shown the Mission Leaders their desire to serve cross-culturally. So the proposal was set in motion that they would be sent to Guinea Bissau! Roly clearly remembers the first conversation he had with Angama, over the phone, regarding the care of their teenage children. In an African way of responding, Angama told him that the family had already met and decided that their auntie would care for the children during the parents' time on the field.

REV. ANGAMA ANGASSA & MRS. ASTER TINO

FROM EECMI-SWS-ARBAMINCH CONGREGATION - ETHIOPIA



Serving as Missionaries in West Africa

MARK 16:15 - "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOOD NEWS TO EVERYONE."



READY TO GO!

Rev Angama and Aster attended CO (Candidates Orientation) in Ghana during March-April 2020. It was a memorable moment when they were accepted as WEC Missionaries. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, plans for immediate departure to Guinea Bissau had to be readjusted until the situation would allow for the relocation. Rev Angama and Aster will be working with a Church Planting team along the Fulani people.

PLEASE PRAY:

FOLLOW US



Pray for Mission Movements on Universities throughout Africa. Pray that there would be a vision to pray for the unreached locally, regionally, and globally. Pray for 1000's of young professionals that are being equipped that they would receive and respond to a call and use their skills to reach those who have never heard.

Pray for the Church in Africa that they would have a vision to send out workers & faithfully financially support their workers. Pray that they find creative & sustainable ways to raise funds for each of their workers.